

**H. R. 353.**

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JULY 24, 1850.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES THOMPSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

Supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings against ships and vessels."

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2   *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3   *assembled,* That so much of the act of the third of March,  
4   one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An  
5   act for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceed-  
6   ings in admiralty against ships and vessels," as limits the  
7   amount of costs to be recovered by libellants in proceedings  
8   under said act, when the recovery shall not exceed the sum  
9   of one hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby, repealed,  
10   and said libellant or libellants shall be entitled to such costs  
11   in all cases of recovery as are allowed by law in cases of  
12   recovery of sums of greater amount than one hundred dol-  
13   lars in the said courts; and so much of said act as is here-  
14   by changed, is also hereby repealed.